

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	9355
First Inventor	Dale Francis Bittner
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Absorbent Tampon Comprising a Secondary Absorbent Member Attached to the Outer Surface
Express Mail Label No.	EU457057326US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. **Drawing(s) (35 USC §113)** Total Sheets [2]

4. **Oath or Declaration Total pages**

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(*for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete*)
- i. **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR §1.76

6. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
- 10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/SB08 Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
- 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- 15. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 16. Other:

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Confirmation Number	To Be Assigned
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